Option Seven: Purchasing supplies to sanitize and clean the facilities of a local educational agency, including buildings operated by such agency.

Policymakers using ESSER dollars to purchase sanitation supplies for schools should be sure to invest in the following items and/or services.

- Thermometers.
- Additional classroom materials or multiples of the same item to rotate for extra cleaning and sanitizing.
- Extra cot sheets for early childhood classrooms.
- Washer/dryer to support extra cleaning.
- Bleach.
- Paper towels and microfiber towels.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) including disposable gloves, masks, foot coverings, and scrubs (to either use as a barrier over clothing or to change into while at the site). Consider entering contracts for disposable masks in child and adult sizes.
- Carts and other supplies to transport meals to classrooms.
- Portable sinks for entrances to the site and to classrooms from the outdoor environment.
- Sanitation stations with hand soap and hand sanitizer.
- Hygiene products for students in need.
- Greener cleaning options to reduce reliance on harsher cleaning chemicals.
- Commercial cleaning tools for increased speed and ease of use and to support more frequent cleanings. An Albuquerque company, Build with Robots, deployed a cleaning robot for schools.